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TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone directories have not been issued in Orissa during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in this regard and the names of cities for which directories have not been issued; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely issuance of telephone directories alongwith corrigenda thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) : In Orissa Telecom Circle, telephone directories were published during 1998 & 1999 in all the Telecom Districts except in Berhampur. The delay in publication of directories in the aforesaid Telecom District was due to failure on the part of Orissa Govt. Press Cuttack, which was awarded the work, to print the directory in these two years.

(c) Tenders for Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Koraput, Bolangir and BerhampurTelecom Districts have been finalised. Tenders for rest six Telecom Districts viz Baripada, Balasore, Bhawanipatna, Cuttack, Dhenkanal & Sambalpur Telecom Districts are in the process of finalisation.